

REMARKS

In his Office action of November 24, 2004, the Examiner indicated that Claims 22, 37, 45-50, 53, and 56 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In the interests of obtaining a speedy allowance, Applicants are amending the claims so that they are directed to subject matter that the Examiner indicated was allowable. Applicants intend to pursue the non-allowed subject matter in a continuation application.

Applicants have incorporated the limitations of Claim 45 into Claim 1 (and have cancelled Claim 45). Also, Claims 46 and 47 now depend from Claim 1.

Applicants have incorporated the limitations of Claim 48 into Claim 27 (and have cancelled Claim 48). Also, Claims 49 and 50 now depend from Claim 48. In addition, Claim 27 has been amended to provide a proper antecedent for various dependent claims, and Claim 49 has been amended to correct errors in wording.

Applicants have incorporated the limitations of Claim 53 into Claim 51 (and have cancelled Claim 53).

Applicants have incorporated the limitations of Claim 56 into Claim 54 (and have cancelled Claim 56). In addition, Claim 54 has been amended to improve its wording.

Claim 22 has been presented in independent form as Claim 57. Dependent Claims 58-72 are analogous to Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 15, 17-21, and 23-26, respectively.

Claim 37 has been presented in independent form as Claim 73. Dependent Claims 74-79 are analogous to Claims 28, 29, 33, and 38-40, respectively.

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Claims 80 and 81 are Beauregard claims corresponding to Claims 57 and 73,
respectively.

Finally, a grammatical error in Claim 21 has been corrected.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if a telephone conference will
expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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